



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 90,663-QQ)

In the Application of:

PATENT

Yatvin *et al.*

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For: Microparticle-drug Conjugates for
Biological Targeting

Before the Examiner:
David M. Naff

Group Art Unit: 1651

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2003. Their response is therefore due on December 29, 2003.

By the signature of the undersigned the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account 13-2490 for the full amount of the required fee. Applicants are entitled to Small Entity Status for this application, as the application is assigned to Oregon Health and Sciences University, a not-for-profit organization.

If the Examiner in charge of this application believes it to be helpful, he is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,
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